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**BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES  
FULL BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING  
MEETING MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 8, 2001**

**MISSION INN  
3649 MISSION INN AVENUE  
RIVERSIDE, CA**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Karen Pines, MFT Member, Board Chair  
Mark Burdick, LEP Member  
Virginia Laurence, LCSW Member  
Glynis Morrow, Public Member  
Roberto Quiroz, Public Member  
Howard Stein, Public Member  
Susan Ulevitch, LCSW Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**STAFF PRESENT**

Sherry Mehl, Executive Officer  
LaVonne Powell, Legal Counsel  
Mary-Alice Coleman, Legal Counsel  
Julie McAuliffe, Administrative Analyst

**GUEST LIST ON FILE**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:30 a.m.

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

Ms. McAuliffe called the role and a quorum was established.

**2. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LICENSURE OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG COUNSELORS**

Ms. Pines indicated that the Board would be taking public comment on the issue of licensing of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors. Due to the veto of Senate bill 537, which would have required the Board, in conjunction with the Department of Consumer Affairs and other relevant agencies, to determine the need for licensure, the Board had cancelled additional hearings on this issue. She stated that the Board would gather the public comments received and

forward them on to the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs since they are the agency that was identified in the Governor's veto message to promulgate regulations to require that counselors in drug and alcohol treatment facilities be certified for quality assurance purposes.

The Board received public comments from several individuals. These individuals included professional associations that provide certification of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors and individuals who are responsible for in and out patient treatment facilities.

At the end of the hearing, Ms. Pines thanked everyone for their comments and assured them that their comments, as well as written materials gathered from the hearing, would be forwarded on to the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs.

The Public Hearing adjourned at approximately 11:30 p.m.